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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket: TSUBOI=3

In re Application of: ) Conf. No.: 1417  
Takaaki TSUBOI et al ) Art Unit: 2834  
Appln. No.: 09/871,730 ) Examiner:  
Date Filed or 102(e) date: ) Washington, D.C.  
June 4, 2001 )  
For: SLIDING MEANS WITHJ BUILT- ) August 19, 2004  
IN MOVING-MAGNET LINEAR...

THIRD REQUEST FOR STATUS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Applicants paid the issue fee in this case over one (1) year ago, but has heard and received nothing from the PTO since that time. In accordance with the requirements of the Patent and Trademark Office, The applicants hereby make inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application.

As 37 CFR 1.2 states that the action of the PTO "will be based exclusively on the written record", applicant needs and therefore **requests a written reply**.

Respectfully submitted,

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